

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

Please insert the following paragraph before "Background of the Invention" on page 1 of the specification:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a U.S. national stage application of International Application No. PCT/EP03/09040 filed August 14, 2003, which designates the United States of America, and claims priority to German application number 102 39 062.2 filed August 26, 2002, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.